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UPSWING/BROOK/DIETAG/HIWAY () CALL/OPERATIONS

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References: EGBA-46632, 17 December 1957
EGBA-47457, 24 January 1958

1. We regret the delay in replying to your request for information on
Subject. Part of the delay has been our difficulty in contacting @ RISCHE
of the UPSWING CE staff who was holding their card on Subject.

2. Alias RISCHE indicated that Subject is not and never had been either
an UPSWING agent nor a target. Subject of course has been of intelligence in-
terest to UPSWING from time to time as he presumably has been to most major in-
telligence services. RISCHE indicated that the UPSWING traces on Subject had
been summarized in their Memo 2079 dated February, 1952, a copy of which is
herewith attached.

3. RISCHE went on to explain that his recent interest in Subject was
purely peripheral and based on a BfV trace request directed to UPSWING in con-
nection with the founding of the "Deutsche China Gesellschaft" (DCG) in Hamburg
circa September 1957. The BfV was tracing the following senior officials of
the DCG:

- (a) Wolf SCHEMKE
- (b) Herman SCHWANN
- (c) Eduard SOLICH

and noted further that Subject was listed among twenty-one advisory members of
the Gesellschaft. The impression was gained that the BfV query was directed to
@ RISCHE because of the DCG and the implication of a relationship of a sort
with Red China.

4. We have no information in our files not otherwise available to you.
For our information only we would be interested to learn if the DCG has come
to KUBARK's attention previously.

Approved by

Attachment:

1 cc Memo 2079

Distribution:

- 2 - BOB w/att
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